

PENDLETON

Holiday season sparkles with ‘Nutcracker’ ballet

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A holiday favorite, “The Nutcracker” ballet will be presented by local dancers during a trio of shows to help usher in the season.

This year marks the 10th anniversary of performing the Christmas ballet in Pendleton. Presented by Pendleton Ballet Theatre under the direction of Julie SnedenCarlson, it features more than 30 dancers from age 4 through adults.

The local production initially began as a small show with narration and dancing. Over the years, SnedenCarlson added to the production. For the 10th anniversary, it will be presented close to its entirety. And, unlike most ballets, she said it will include some narration to enhance the audience experience.

The performances are Thursday, Nov. 30 and Friday, Dec. 1 at 7 p.m., and Saturday, Dec. 2 at 2 p.m. It will be staged at Bob Clapp Theatre in Pioneer Hall at Blue Mountain Community College, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

“The Nutcracker,” SnedenCarlson said, is the story of a young girl who is just on the brink of womanhood. The show centers around a Christmas Eve party in a family’s home. The children are excited about the festive occasion, which includes music, dancing, a visit by a toymaker and the gift of a Nutcracker. Further activity



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RyLee Demianew, Ruby Engum and Austin Ford of the Pendleton Ballet Theatre are among the 30 local dancers presenting “The Nutcracker.” The performances are Nov. 30-Dec. 2 at Bob Clapp Theatre at Blue Mountain Community College.

includes fun costumes, a delightful journey and a lavish festival.

“The Nutcracker” is full of magic and wonder on many levels,” SnedenCarlson said. “The magic of Christmas, the magic of enchanted dolls and snowflakes that come to life, but also the magic of coming of age.”

The story, SnedenCarlson said,

is easy to follow, which isn’t always the case with major ballets. In addition, there are lots of sparkles, with the director creating most of the costuming.

“It is a wonderful Christmas tradition to share with friends, family or alone,” SnedenCarlson said.

The last of a trilogy of well-known ballets by the

famous Russian composer Peter Tchaikovsky, “The Nutcracker” was completed in 1892. It achieved popularity nearly a century later as a Christmas performance.

According to the history of “The Nutcracker,” it was staged exclusively in Russia until performances in 1934 in England. The full-length show was first brought to the United States in 1944, presented by the San Francisco Ballet.

SnedenCarlson founded the Pendleton Ballet Theatre as a studio and performance group dedicated to classical and contemporary ballet. A former professional ballerina, SnedenCarlson turned her focus to teaching — a job she loves — after a dancing injury.

Beyond teaching dance steps, SnedenCarlson said she has the opportunity to help kids learn about life through their desire to dance. Teamwork, perseverance, prioritizing, determination and self control are all essential through the process.

“Ballet gives dancers a place to voice their emotions, learn to control their bodies, and gives them a place to leave the drama of daily life at the door and escape into another world,” she said.

Advance tickets for “The Nutcracker” can be purchased Nov. 18, 20 and 27 from 5-7 p.m. in the old Mayson’s General Store, 369 S. Main St., Pendleton. Also, available tickets will be sold at the door. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/pendletonballettheatre.

BRIEFLY

Sinclair pumped up for grand opening

HERMISTON — A grand opening celebration is planned at the new Sinclair Oil in Hermiston. Formerly a 76 gas station, the location made the switchover last month. Store manager Linda Lancaster invites the public to stop by the gas station and Dino Mart for free hot dogs and soda pop Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 710 W. Hermiston Ave. In addition there will be several giveaways, including a 55-inch TV and gaming systems. For more information, call 541-567-0202.

Fall Festival features craft vendors

CONDON — Arts & crafts, jewelry, face painting and specialty items are among the vendors featured during the Condon Fall Festival. People are invited to get started on their holiday shopping. The event is Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Memorial Hall and the Condon Elks Lodge. Admission is free. Also, lunch and dessert will be available for purchase. For more information, call 541-384-7777 or visit www.condonchamber.org.

Business bazaar offers holiday shopping

STANFIELD — A Holiday Direct Sales Bazaar is being hosted by Fun Fashions Boutique. A number of vendors will be on hand to offers people convenient holiday shopping all in one place. The event is Saturday from 4-7 p.m. at 165 W. Coe Ave., Stanfield.

Wreath makers don’t horse around

LEXINGTON — Participants in a workshop will receive instruction on creating a holiday wreath in the shape of a horse’s head. The Horse Head Wreath Making session is Sunday from 2-4 p.m. at the Lexington Grange, 66296 Marquardt Road, Lexington. The cost is \$40 per wreath. All supplies are provided; however, participants should bring some extra trimmings such as special ribbon, bows or ornaments. The finished product will be approximately 2 feet by 2 feet. The class size is limited.

COMING EVENTS

For a complete listing of events, visit easternoregonevents.com

THURSDAY, NOV. 16
HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12-1 p.m., Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church parish hall, 565 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. Cost is \$4 for adults, free for children 10 and under, \$4 for Meals on Wheels. Extra 50 cents for utensils/dishes. Bus service to parish hall by donation. (541-567-3582)
PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12-1 p.m., Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St., Pendleton. Costs \$3.50 or \$6 for those under 60. Pool, puzzles, crafts, snacks, Second Time Around thrift store 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For Meals On Wheels, call 541-276-1926. (541-276-7101)
SENSORY STORY TIME, 12:30 p.m., Boardman Public Library, 200 S.

Main St., Boardman. For children from birth to age 4. (541-481-2665)
JIM CRARY VETERANS FORUM, 1-2:30 p.m., Hermiston VFW, 45 W. Cherry St., Hermiston. Jim Crary, a veteran running for Congress in the 2nd District, will meet with Umatilla County vets about their concerns, ideas and all input. Free. (Mike Sanderson 541-720-1519)
SKILLS FOR LIFE, 3-5 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Gym activities and life skills for middle and high school students. Registration requested. (Danny Bane 541-379-4250)
MOANA PARTY, 5 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Royalty Princess Parties will send their “Island princess” to meet and greet kids, apply glitter tattoos and teach them to hula. Free. (541-966-0380)
YARN CLUB, 5:30 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)
THE ARC UMATILLA COUNTY

BINGO, 6-10 p.m., The Arc Building, 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. Doors open at 6 p.m., seats may be held until 6:30 p.m., then all seats first come, first served; games begin at 7 p.m. Proceeds benefit Umatilla County citizens with developmental disabilities. 18 years or older, must have proof of age and photo I.D. Basic pot \$20, prizes range from \$20-\$750. (541-567-7615)
“THE FEARSOME PIRATE FRANK,” 6 p.m., Armand Larive Middle School, 1497 S.W. Ninth St., Hermiston. Local students in grades K-12 will perform. Cost to attend is \$10 for adults, \$8 for students, available at City Hall, the Parks and Rec office or at the door. (541-667-5018)
FIDDLERS NIGHT, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Brookdale Assisted Living, 980 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Enjoy light refreshments, listen to some favorite oldies or join in the jam session. All ages welcome. (541-567-3141)
FIRST DRAFT WRITERS’ SERIES, 7-9 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts,

214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Ki Russell and Matt Schumacher will share from their work. Open mic slots of 3-5 minutes available following main presentation. Free. (Roberta Lavadour 541-278-9201)
“ALICE @ WONDERLAND,” 7 p.m., Sandstone Middle School, 400 N.E. 10th St., Hermiston. Sandstone students will perform a contemporary take on the classic children’s story. Tickets are \$3, available at the door. (Maria Duron 541-667-6036)
“ALL IN THE TIMING,” 7:30 p.m., Blue Mountain Community College Bob Clapp Theatre, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. A collection of several one-act comedies by David Ives about life, love and opportunities both lost and found. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for children over 3, available at the box office from noon-2 p.m. M-F, by calling for a reservation or at the door. Not suitable for young children due to mature language and subject matter. (Craig McIntosh 541-278-5953)

THURSDAY AFTERNOON & EVENING

		12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
FOX	(11) KFXK	11	Paid Program	Paternity Court	Divorce Court	Paid Program	Judge Mathis	The People's Court	Two and a Half	Mom	Last Man St.	Last Man St.	Modern Family	Modern Family	The Big Bang	The Big Bang	Gotham "Let Them Eat Pie" (N)	The Orville "Firestorm" (N)	The Orville (N)	Pieces (N)	First at Ten (N)	:35 Dateline "Betrayed"	:35 Mike & Molly			
KPTV	3	12 O' News (N)	Wendy Williams		O.Space	Nature	People's Court	Judy	Judy							Feud	Feud	Gotham (N)	The Orville (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	Page Six		
CBS	(19) KEPR	2	Funn-yAsk	Bold & B.	The Talk (N)		Let's Make a Deal	Dr. Phil	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	Inside Edition	The Big Bang	The Simpsons	The Big Bang (N)	Sheldon (N)	Mom (N)	Pieces (N)	S.W.A.T. "Pamiliya" (N)	News (N)	:35 Colbert			
KOIN	19	News	B & B	The Talk (N)		The Doctors	Dr. Phil		KOIN 6 News (N)						Extra	ET	BBang	Sheldon	Mom (N)	Pieces	S.W.A.T. (N)	News	Colbert			
NBC	(25) KNDU	6	TMZ	Paid Program	Days of Our Lives	The Wendy Williams Show	Daily Mail TV	Ellen Julia Roberts, Jacob Tremblay (N)	Football Night (L)	:20 NFL Football Tennessee Titans at Pittsburgh Steelers Site: Heinz Field -- Pittsburgh, Pa. (L)	:20 NFL Football Tennessee Titans at Pittsburgh Steelers (L)						:35 KNDU/ KND0 Local News	Family Feud	Wheel Fortune	Jeopardy!	News (N)	:35 Tonight				
KGW	8	News	Paid	Days of Our Lives	Portland Today	E.DeGeneres (N)	News	The Rachael Ray Show	The Dr. Oz Show (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	Ent. Tonight	Extra	Grey's A. "Out of Nowhere" (N)	Scandal (N)	:35 Paid	Paid	InsEd.	Dateline NBC	News	Tonight			
ABC	(42) KWEV	4	The Chew		General Hospital	The Doctors			KATU News (N)	News	News	News	KATU News (N)	Jeop. (N)	Wheel	Grey's A. (N)	Scandal (N)									
KATU	5	The Chew		General Hospital	Harry		Afternoon Live		KATU News (N)																	
PBS	(31) KTNW		Charlie Rose	Milk Street	Knit and Crochet	Esmond de Tech.	Arthur	Arthur	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts	Odd Squad	Biz Kid\$	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)	JFK: The Lost Inaugural Gala		Eat Dirt With Dr. Josh Axe									
OPB	(59) OPB	13	Painting / Travel	Christina Cooks	Charlie Rose (N)	Nature Cat	Thomas-Friends	Cat in the Hat	Martha Speaks	Ready Jet Go!	Odd Squad	Odd Squad	Wild Kratts	Mickela Mallozi	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	Art Beat (N)	Oregon (N)	Mids-omer M.	:50 Midsomer Murders	:35 The Making of a Lady					
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A&E	52	Killer Kids		Killer Kids		Killer Kids		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		First 48: Revenge	The Eleven (F) (N)	:05 The First 48				
AMC	60	Movie	*****	Christine Keith Gordon.		*****	Seven ('95, Thril)	Brad Pitt, Morgan Freeman.		*****	Deja Vu ('06, Act)	Denzel Washington.		*****	Goodfellas ('90, Cri)	Joe Pesci, Ray Liotta.										
ANPL	24	The Guardians	Pit Bull Parolees	Be Alive		Pit Bull Parolees	Be Alive																			
CMT	42	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	*****	The Guardian ('06, Dra)	Ashton Kutcher.		*****	The Guardian ('06, Dra)	Ashton Kutcher.								
CNBC	72	Closing Bell				Fast Money	Mad Money	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Rich	Rich	Rich	Rich	Rich	Rich	Rich	Rich	Rich	Rich	Paid Program		
CNN	68	CNN Newsroom	The Lead			The Situation	The Situation	OutFront		A. Cooper 360	A. Cooper 360	A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	A. Cooper 360	A. Cooper 360									
DISC	51	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud			Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Garage Rehab		Garage Rehab		Garage Rehab		Garage Rehab	Garage Rehab	To Be Announced										
DISN	26	Puppy	Elena	Stuffins	Sofia1st	G. Luck	StuckM.	Jessie	Bunk'd	Raven's	StuckM.	Andi M. Bizaard.	Jessie	Bunk'd	Raven's	Andi M. Underc.	Bizaard.	Raven's	StuckM.	Liv/Mad	Bizaard.	Raven's				
ESPN	33	Jump	SportsNation (L)	Highly?		Horn (N)	Interrupt	SportsCenter (N)		Football	NCAA Football Tulsa at South Florida (L)					SportsCenter (N)										
ESPN2	34	ATP Tennis Nitto Finals (L)				NCAA Basketball	Charleston Classic (L)			NCAA Basketball	2K Sports Classic (L)			NCAA Basketb. 2K Sports Classic Prov./Wash. (L)		Boxing Golden Boy										
FNC	66	Shepard Smith	Your World			The Five	Special Report			The Story	Tucker Carlson	Hannity		Ingraham Angle	Fox News	Tucker Carlson	Hannity									
FOOD	61	Cake "Trolls"	Pioneer	Pioneer	BeatPlay	BeatPlay	BeatPlay	BeatPlay	BeatPlay	BeatPlay	BeatPlay	BeatPlay	BeatPlay	Chopped		Chopped										
FREE	32	Reba	Reba	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	*****	Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince	Daniel Radcliffe.		*****	Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1											
FX	65	2½/Men	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	2½/Men	Mike&M.	*****	Identity Thief ('13, Com)	Jason Bateman.		*****	Trainwreck ('15, Com)	Bill Hader, Amy Schumer.	Better	:45 Better Things	Movie							
GOLF	88	PGA Golf The RSM Classic (L)	LPGA Golf	Tour Championship		Golf C.		PGAGolf	The RSM Classic Site: Sea Island Resort		LPGA Golf	Tour Championship		PGA Golf	The RSM Classic Site: Sea Island Resort											
GSN	76	Reaction/Reaction	The Chase		Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	Feud	Idiotest	Idiotest	CashCb	CashCb	Divided	Feud	Feud	Feud	Baggage		
HALL	87	Home and Family				*****	Family for Christmas	Lacey Chabert.		*****	The Mistletoe	Promise Jamie King.		*****	A Christmas	Melody Lacey Chabert.	*****	A Perfect Christmas	Susie Abromeit.	*****	Enchanted Christmas					
HGTV	62	Fixer Upper	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop		
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LIFE	29	The First 48	The First 48			The First 48		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Am. Beauty Star		Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway			
NICK	27	PAW	Top Wing	PAW	PAW	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	H.Danger	Paradise Thunder	*****	The LEGO Movie	Chris Pratt.	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Friends	Friends			
ROOT	37	Paid	Paid	The Dan Patrick Show (N)		Shape	Offense	NCAA Basketball	O.R./Ok. St. (L)		In Depth	Fantasy Hour (N)	Press	Press (N)	Press	Press (N)	Press	Poker	Poker	Poker	Poker	Poker	Poker			
SPIKE	42	*****	Superman Returns ('06, Act)	Kevin Spacey.		*****	The Day After Tomorrow ('04, Act)	Dennis Quaid.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends			
SYFY	67	CSI	*****	Stickman ('17, Hor)	Anthony Lemke.	*****	Neverknock ('17, Hor)	Eliana Jones.	*****	Paul ('11, Com)	Nick Frost.		*****	Mad Max: Fury Road	Tom Hardy.	Van Helsing (N)	Ghost Wars (N)	*****	Justice Leag...							
TBS	59	Friends	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Cleveland.	Cleveland.	Am.Dad	Am.Dad	Am.Dad	Am.Dad	Fam.Guy	Fam.Guy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	Conan		
TCM	56	*****	Hollywood P...	:15 *****	Dinner at Eight	:15 *****	Palm Springs Weekend	*****	Cinderella Liberty		:15 *****	The Goodbye Girl		:15 *****	Promises in the Dark		:15 *****	Audrey Ro...								
TLC	49	Four Weddings	The Little Couple			The Little Couple		Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	My 600-lb Life "Lupe's Story"		My 600-lb Life		My 600-lb Life		My 600-lb Life				
TNT	57	Supernatural	Supernatural			Bones		Bones		Bones		NBA Basketball	Golden State vs Boston (L)		NBA Basketball	Houston vs Phoenix (L)										
UNI	21	Notic.	Hoy	Hoy		Como dice dicho		Las Amazonas		El gordo y la flaca		Primer impacto	P. Luche	Notic.	Noche Estrellas	Latin Grammy Awards										
USA	58	SVU "Wannabe"	SVU "Shattered"			SVU "Locum"		SVU "Bullseye"		Law&Order: SVU	SVU "Wet"		Law&Order: SVU	Law&Order: SVU	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley			
WE	118	Law & Order: C.I.	Law:CI "Gone"			Law & Order: C.I.		Law & Order: C.I.		Law:CI "Sex Club"		Tamar and Vince		Tamar/Vince (N)		Growing Up Hip H		Tamar and Vince		Tamar and Vince		Tamar and Vince				
WGN		Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods			Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops		
HBO	518	*****	The Sum of All Fears	:45 War Dog: Best Friend		*****	Leatherheads	George Clooney.	Fight	*****	Split ('16, Hor)	James McAvoy.		*****	Suicide Squad	Will Smith.	*****	Batman v Superman: Dawn of J...								
HBO2	520	*****	The Shack	Sam Worthington.		LastWk	50 *****	The Terminator		T.Ullman	:15 Curb	*****	Rules Don't Apply	Alec Baldwin.		Rolling Stone: Stories From the Edge		Rolling Stone: Stories From the Edge								
HBO3	521	*****	Keeping the Faith		*****	Good Morning, Vietnam		*****	Mission: Impossible II		:40 *****	Zoolander		:15 *****	Robin Hood: Men in Tights	*****	Good Morning, Vietnam		*****	Mission: I...						
MAX	549	Movie	:45 *****	The Breakfast Club...		:25 *****	Baby Mama		:05 *****	Fist Fight	Ice Cube.	TourBus	:10 *****	Deadpool		*****	Interview With the Vampire	:05 *****	Cursed	Movie						
SHOW	578	*****	Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barb...		*****	Jet Li's Fearless	Jet Li.	:45 *****	Unleashed ('05, Act)	Jet Li.	*****	Battle Scars	Zane Holtz.	:15 *****	The Edge of Seventeen		SMILF	White	Shameless	Gigolos	SMILF					
STARZ	621	Movie	*****	Angels and Demons		:50 *****	RV ('06, Com)	Robin Williams.	*****	Inferno ('16, Mysl)	Tom Hanks.	:35 *****	Cast Away ('00, Dra)	Tom Hanks.												
STZNC	644	:20 *****	The Patriot ('00, Dra)	Mel Gibson.		:10 *****	Pineapple Express		:05 *****	District 9	Sharito Copley.	*****	Planet of the Apes		*****	The Patriot ('00, Dra)	Mel Gibson.									